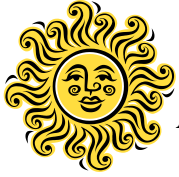
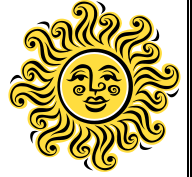


# THE TRUNKEY TRIBUNE



A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER FOR TRUNKEY CREEK

March 2025



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## TRUNKEY PUBLIC SCHOOL



### Term 1

The Class of 2025 - What a fabulous start our students and staff have had to the school year. Our students are working beautifully in class and enjoying the wonderful range of programs on offer. Miss Bermingham has been permanently appointed to the position of Infants Classroom Teacher at our school on Tuesdays. Congratulations Miss Bermingham!



Kindergarten Cuties – Bella and Boyd Gee have been a part of our school since joining the Trunkey PS Playgroup in 2023, continuing through our Kindergarten Orientation and Preparatory Programs to now commence Kindergarten this year fully equipped for a fabulous start to formalised learning.

Student Leaders – Congratulations to our student leaders for the 2025 school year:

School Captains – George Gilbert, Willow Quinley, Erica Langworthy and William Haines.





School Prefects – Katie Turner, Henry Gilbert and Allie Turner

Our student leaders are excited to be attending the Young Leaders' Conference in Sydney next week, along with the GRIP Leadership Day in Bathurst on Wednesday.

Every student at TPS has the opportunity to learn valuable public speaking and strong leadership skills, manage Kids' Council meetings and present reports at P&C meetings. Our student leaders are well respected by their peers and valued by our school staff.

Drumming Workshops – Our school hosted a series of Japanese Taiko Drumming workshops at the Trunkey Community Hall for 80 students from the surrounding small schools recently. What a wonderful experience for our students to learn to drum different patterns with the Bachi (drumsticks) on the traditional Taiko (drums.) Sensei Kiyomi was a wonderful teacher, sharing her culture and skills with the groups of students.



Kitchen Garden Program- How incredibly lucky our students are to have Mrs Susanne Haussener working at our school in the role of Kitchen Specialist. Every second Friday the students harvest the fresh produce from the school garden and cook delicious dishes planned by Mrs Haussener. Miss Bermingham and Mrs Brown lead the student groups through the recipes and together we all enjoy eating the meals created by the students in the Dining Room. So far, this year, our Infants students have made Tomato and Zucchini Bake and Zucchini Toast. The primary students have cooked Apple Strudel and Blueberry Muffins.



Trunkey Public School P&C News – Congratulations to the Trunkey Public School Executive members, voted in unanimously to continue in their 2024 roles as follows:

President – Mr Matt Haines  
Treasurer – Mrs Karen Brown

Secretary – Mrs Nikki Langworthy  
Executive Reserve – Mrs Jo Quinley

Our school's P&C Association is a wonderful group of parents and staff, passionate about our students' educational journeys and keen to assist with school initiatives. I thank our P&C members for your enthusiasm and support of Kids' Council suggestions and applaud the variety of fundraisers utilised to raise funds to ensure our students are always supported financially to benefit from all educational opportunities.

Our P&C's first fundraiser for the 2025 year is a Tesselaar Bulb Fundraiser; please see the catalogue attached. Please peruse the beautiful bulbs available and if you would like to place an order, they can be easily made online using the P&C code on the back of the order form. This fundraiser closes on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April. The commission received will assist the P&C to continue to subsidise excursions for all of our students. Thank you in advance of your generous support.



### Trunkey Playgroup



Playgroup is held at Trunkey Public School and is open to all children aged 0 to 5 years. Join our Early Childhood Teacher and School Chaplain, Eliza Wark-Chapman, in the Multi-Purpose Room every Thursday from 9am-11:30 am during school terms for fun, play-based learning and friendship. Activities are provided to stimulate the children's natural interests and introduce them to learning experiences within their local school environment. Please bring your child's morning tea, drink bottle and sun hat. This is a free service. You are welcome to bring a friend or family member with you and share the opportunity to meet new friends or reconnect with old ones.

**All children MUST be accompanied by an adult.**

For further information and to confirm your child's attendance, please contact the Trunkey Public School Office on 63688648.

## **Trunkey Progress Association**

Next Progress Meeting: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May @ Hall 7.30pm – All Welcome

- Members of the Progress Association have been busy, actively putting forward the views and needs of our Rural Village by attending several Bathurst Regional Council events such as the Community Consultation Meeting put on by BRC to shape our village futures.  
The ongoing battle over the future of our rural cemeteries has reached new grounds, with the achievement of 14k signatures needed to be brought up in State Parliament, a BIG THANK YOU to Trevor and Genny Henry for the major roles they have played.
- The Progress Association has recently undertaken some more concreting of paths along the stalls on the oval. These small improvements overtime help with the overall maintenance of the grounds, carried out by a very small but passionate group of volunteers from within our community. A BIG THANK YOU to them.  
In the coming months we hope to have several aluminium picnic tables under the awning of the Tennis Shed.
- Applying for grants to improve our community continues throughout the year. If you have any suggestions or ideas, please come to the next Progress meeting and put them forward.

## **Trunkey Rural Fire Brigade**

AGM for the Rural Fire Brigade will be in June again this year, the exact date will go up on the notice board.

Bush Fire Danger Period: 1<sup>st</sup> Oct – 31<sup>st</sup> March. However, it may be extended due to local dry conditions.

Permits for burning are required all year round. Go to [rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://rfs.nsw.gov.au) or call 1300 258 737 for more information.

## Trunkey Show

After 5 years without an annual Trunkey Show, a new committee set out to resurrect the show for the first time since 2019.

Thank you to all the committee members and volunteers who worked tirelessly to make the day happen. And what a great success it was!! We had more numbers through the gates than the previous year held and more stall holders attending also! We were thrilled with how the day came together and we hope the community all enjoyed themselves.

If you would like to be involved, please contact Kerry Johns or keep an eye out on the community noticeboard for upcoming meetings. All welcome.

This year's show is to be held on Saturday 11th October 2025.



## Community Christmas Afternoon

On the 8th of December members of the community were invited to come together to celebrate an early Christmas get together. We had a wonderful turn out and a lovely afternoon featuring cricket and also some touch football! The Progress Association kindly donated some ice blocks and lollies so the kids could enjoy a lolly scramble! It was a lovely afternoon, and we hope to see even more friendly faces from our community this year.



## New Year's Eve Dance

Last year the Hall committee hosted a New Year's Eve Dance again. with one very exciting new feature! The projector screen!! Which was able to be purchased by the Progress Association through a grant application last year. The community members that attended got to enjoy the New Year's Eve fireworks up on the big screen!

The projector screen I'm sure will be a wonderful asset to our hall and community.

Thank you to all who attended and saw in the New Year with us.



## Church Services

Anglican – every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 9.30am

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**  
**TRUNKY PUBLIC SCHOOL'S ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIVE**  
**CEREMONY**

**THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**11AM**



Please stay for a Sausage Sizzle after the ceremony, followed by the Easter Hat Parade and the Easter Egg Hunt.

Please RSVP to the School Office on 63688648 to assist with catering.

**Election Cake Stall**

The Trunkey Public School P&C Association will be holding their regular stall on Election Day at the school. There will be many delicious baked goods, bacon and egg rolls and tea and coffee available for purchase. Cash or card is accepted.



**See you there!**